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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly in Oxford County

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"B HILL—ITS TAVERN."

In the year of 1845 a man who represented himself in print as Ex Editor perambulated the State furnishing the Portland Transcript with descriptive articles as he journeyed. The one that appeared in that journal dated September 23, or was published on that day of the year above stated, is very interesting reading, coming as the saying goes, "near home," and from my file of the old Transcript—the paper that now lives in written history only, I have clipped the entire article which will be sixty-eight years of age next September and here present it for a reproduction in the Citizen with a short communication that appears in the Portland Daily Press of April 15 of this year, relating to the Wilson family of the far inland region of our State. It cannot be forgotten that commencing December 25, 1811, a Citizen presented its readers several articles relating to this Wilson family and the Magalloway Lake region in which the family resided, coming as it did from the part of Westbrook now known as North Deering, in Cumberland county, where a marble memorial marks the Wilson burial lot, manufactured by "Mum Worme" on Bethel Hill, the remains of John M. Wilson, Esq., the pioneer "pathfinder" of the Magalloway forest lake regions repeating near the marble monument whose lamp of life went out in the town of Old Orchard, York county, Me.

Not being familiar—in fact having had no acquaintance whatever, and having none now—with the terms "B Hill" and "Mr. Briggs, Esq." I sent the article now under consideration to my friend, Mr. Algernon S. Chapman, who seems to have a better knowledge of ancient affairs than any other person now residing in Bethel, and he writes that "fifty years ago a man by the name of Briggs kept an inn at Locke's Mills and according to my recollection, he says, a man by the name of Briggs kept an inn in what is now known as the town of Upton, whose whole name was John I. Upton, and he served at one time in the House of Representatives at Augusta."

It seems that the town of Upton was incorporated Feb. 9, 1850; was formerly known as Letter B plantation; is fifty miles northwesterly of Paris on the stage-line to Cambridge, N. H., from Bethel and at date of incorporation had fifty voters and that upon the question of keeping Prohibition in the Constitution at the recent contest it threw 25 in favor to 9 against but went for Wilson in the Presidential contest but the origin or meaning of the term "B Hill" I cannot learn.

The head lines as then made up now seem peculiar. After the words "Notes of a Traveler—No. V," in 1845, seven lines in small italics follow which heading is historical as well as the body of the article it may be the Citizen can use the whole of it.

"NOTES OF A TRAVELER—NO. V. By An Ex-Editor."

"B Hill—its tavern—Umbugg Lake—its trout, and a fish story—Magalloway settlements, and the difficulty of getting into them—An isolated family still further from the haunts of civilization, with some of the reasons for their leaving their former residence—Mataleck, the subject of a romance—The country and the people."

"B Hill," as it is called, is a pleasant place, and contrary to what one might suppose from its location, has one of the best of taverns. The way here, however, is intolerable and on the day that I passed it, it was particularly so, in consequence of late and heavy rains. But as we have already alluded to this, it is hardly necessary to repeat it.

"After taking tea with the pleasant family of Mr. Briggs, Esq., whose house is like an oasis to the weary traveler in this land of lakes and mountains, we visited a friend near the town of Upton, a large man or woman, some 18 or 20 miles in length. We had heard a great deal of the town of this region, and had the pleasure of a taste of them in our calls on the people."

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CONFERENCE AT NORWAY LAST WEEK.

The Second Congregational church of Norway entertained the Eighty-seventh Anniversary of the Congregational Conference of Maine and the one hundred and sixth anniversary of the Missionary Society on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the meetings of these societies coming into Oxford County for the first time in their history. In the matter of attendance, the importance of the business transacted and the quality of the addresses given, it was one of the most beneficial meetings the Conference has ever held. At the opening meeting there were present 90 delegates, a number which beats all records for first meeting attendance. This number was later increased to 120. This was a most inspiring and helpful meeting and but for lack of space we would like to give a more extended report.

At the opening session of the Conference Tuesday afternoon the devotional service was led by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris, following which Rev. B. J. Bruce, pastor of the entertaining church, gave the address of welcome. The response was by the president, Prof. Calvin M. Clark, of Bangor.

The president then proceeded with the business of the conference. As a Committee on Nominations he named Rev. H. P. Woodin of Auburn, Rev. J. B. Lyman of Orono and Deacon E. A. Hamlin of Woodford. The Credentials Committee appointed was Rev. W. H. Mousley of Portland, Rev. J. M. Bieler of Machias and Deacon Osgood of Cumberland. On the Committee of Resolutions Rev. J. H. Quint of Brunswick, Rev. E. E. Keedy of Westbrook and Deacon E. T. Garland of Portland were appointed.

Various reports were then called for, the first of which was the report of the Registrar, Rev. E. M. Cousins of Brewer. This showed that the conference had lost nine members by death during the past year, one of which had been taken from the active ministry. Six new churches had been added to the list while two had been dropped. These two were churches that were burned in the Bangor fire and they have now consolidated into one body, which is strong and flourishing. There are now 257 churches on the roll with a membership of 21,036, a slight decrease from last year due largely to the revision of the rolls in a number of the churches. The subject of revision was then discussed to some extent. The treasurer was unable to be present on account of sickness and a few of the leading items of his report were mentioned by W. S. Bass of the Finance Committee. The report of the auditor was read and all of the reports accepted.

A short memorial service in which tribute was paid to the workers who had passed away during the year, Rev. W. F. Curtis of Bethel leading the service in prayer.

In the afternoon the principal discussion was on the subject, "Unifying the Religious Forces of the Community." Among the speakers on this subject were Rev. J. B. Lyman, Orono, Rev. E. E. Keedy, Westbrook, Rev. H. B. Gilkey, Dixfield, and Rev. J. S. Strong of Limestone.

Rev. O. W. Folsom of Bath spoke of the work of the County Commission. On Tuesday evening the Scripture was by Rev. J. B. Garraher of Fryeburg and the sermon by Rev. A. D. Hootby of Augusta, the subject of the sermon being "The Church in Action." A communion service followed the sermon led by Rev. Thomas Sumner of Bangor and Rev. D. W. Folsom of Bath. The devotional service Wednesday was led by Rev. H. B. McLean of Portland.

At the close of a business session addresses from the field were given by the missionaries which proved intensely interesting. Rev. Hannah J. Powell, Rev. J. P. Berry, Rev. M. J. Rogers, Rev. M. O. Hattar and Mr. Geo. Smith. The afternoon session of Wednesday was begun with a devotional service led by Rev. W. H. Palmer of Wilton, with Vice President Jesse Hill of Portland presiding. At the business meeting following, Superintendent Charles Harbut was re-elected for a term of three years. Then came the fraternal greetings, Rev. G. W. P. Hill of Paris Hill speaking for the Baptists and Rev. B. F. Westworth of Norway speaking for the Maine Methodist Church.

The next hour was given over to the work of the Women's Home Mission Society.

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BIG FIRE AT BERLIN, SATURDAY.

For a brief time Saturday afternoon, a fire that caused more than half a million dollars' loss to the property of the Berlin Mills Co., threatened to wipe out the whole of Berlin, N. H. A fortunate shift in the wind when the conflagration was at its height was about all that saved the town. Had this not come, dwellings and business establishments would have been wiped out and one of the severest blows ever dealt the state of New Hampshire would have resulted.

Favored by the shift in the wind, the 500 men fighting the fire were able to confine the flames to practically the buildings in which they started. Officials of the company Saturday evening announced that the loss would be between \$500,000 and \$600,000. The property is fully insured. The building destroyed included the immense saw mill owned by the company, valued at about \$300,000; the barker plant, worth about \$50,000, and considerable lumber, tools and other property in the vicinity of the mill. The great pulp business of the company, which is now its chief line of work, will not be hindered in the least. The lumber business is a very small factor in the work of the corporation and the inconvenience caused in handling this branch of the industry will be only temporary.

In the fire, two employees in the mill, both saw filers, Bradley Reed and John Oswell, had narrow escapes. They were in the attic of the structure and were forced to slide down pipes to the ground. The hair and beard of Reed were burned and Oswell was somewhat scorched, but so far as is known they were not otherwise injured.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in that vicinity. The saw mill, a huge structure, 300 feet long and 75 feet wide, is located on the west side of the Androscoggin river. The mill had a basement, a big first story where much valuable machinery of every kind was located and an attic used for the filling of saws.

In the basement, there were quantities of sawdust, and oil drippings from the belts and pulleys. It is supposed that a hot journal or spontaneous combustion caused the start of the fire. There was no one in the basement at the time.

At the time the blaze started, there were about 100 men in the building. They had absolutely no warning, for the flames seemed to come from all places at once. It is thought that fire must have been slumbering in the basement and to have gained great headway before it broke through the floors. The men in speaking of it said that all parts of the room, were in flames at once. They had no time to rescue even their coats for they were forced to rush through the doors to save their lives.

In the attic were Reed and Oswell. No warning could be given them and the first they knew was when the flames burst into the room. Dropping their files, they ran to the windows. On the way across the door, Reed was burned about the head. He jumped outside and slid down a pipe to the ground. Oswell escaped in a similar way.

As soon as those in the mill had reached outside, the private alarm of the Berlin Mills Co. was sounded and in a few minutes the entire force of the company, numbering about 500 men, were engaged in fighting the flames. The Berlin Mills Co. has a most excellent system of hydrants. To these, hundreds of feet of hose were coupled and soon thousands of gallons of water were being poured into the flames. Two fire engines were also sent from Berlin and the firemen of the town took their aid to the men at the mill.

At the time the conflagration started, the wind was blowing a gale from the northwest. This carried the sparks from the saw mill to piles of lumber in the vicinity. The so-called barker plant, used for stripping the lumber and preparing it for the sulphite mills, was also ignited and was soon in flames. It seemed but a few minutes before the second building was afire. Fearing that the flames would be swept into the big lumber yards across the river and from there into the main part of the town, a hurry call for help was sent to both Berlin and Portland. The engine from the former place arrived in the evening and the one from Portland in the morning and it too, was not called, as a shift in the wind came on.

The Portland engine reached there late in the evening and it too, was not called, as a shift in the wind came on.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY.

The members of the Senior Class are busy with preparations for commencement which begins June 1st. Rehearsals of class parts have already begun under Mrs. E. C. Vandenkerekhoven.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Prof. Wilmet B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College at Congregational church, June 1st, at 2:30 P. M. Special music will be prepared for the occasion under direction of Dr. I. H. Wright.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises will take place in Odeon Hall, Thursday, June 5, at 2 P. M. Music for the graduation will be furnished by Flagg and Plummer's Orchestra of Lewiston.

CONCERT.

The annual Commencement Concert will occur in Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, following the graduation. The following artists have been engaged for this occasion: Leigh G. Henderson, violin soloist; Miss Vera Asha Noyes, soprano soloist; Mr. Fred Clough, bass soloist; Miss Mabel C. Johnson, pianist; Miss Sylvia Beatrice Hacker, reader and impersonator. Tickets for the concert will soon be placed on sale at Pushard's. All seats reserved.

RECEPTION.

The exercises of the week will close with the annual reception in Odeon Hall on Friday evening. Flagg and Plummer's Orchestra will also furnish music for the reception.

MISS WOODBERRY IN BETHEL.

Thursday evening, Miss Miriam Woodberry of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is at the head of the Women's Congregational Home Mission, gave a most interesting and helpful address in Garland Chapel, Bethel.

She emphasized the fact that we must make American Christians out of the large number who are coming to our shores bringing their Oriental customs and ideas with them. She gave startling facts in regard to the danger we are in from the Mormon teaching, and told of the Buddhist Temple in Chicago. It is impossible to give a resume of her address it was so full of her experiences of seventeen years work among the immigrants.

She spoke of the Child Labor in the South which is confined mostly to the children of the immigrants. She urged that the only remedy is to hold up Christ before the world. It was not only a pleasure, but a great privilege to listen to one so fully conversant with a subject of such great importance to the future of this country.

TIBBETTS-ASHBY.

Dr. Raymond B. Tibbetts and Miss Pearl Evangelina Ashby were united in marriage on Wednesday, May 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet T. Ashby, in Portland.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Richmond. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride were present. Both bride and groom were unattended.

The bride needs no introduction to Bethel people as she has endeared herself to many families in this community. We congratulate the doctor.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Congregational Sunday School at Bethel will give a social and entertainment at Garland Chapel this Thursday evening, May 15, beginning at 7:45.

Each class will furnish one or more numbers of the program.

Parents and friends of the Sunday School, and all members of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

There will be no admission, but free will offering will be received.

Wonderful Skin Salve

Hacken's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Redness, inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sosman, publisher of News, of Chelsea, N. C., writes that one of his helpers has serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only Arnica Salve cured him.

H. S. Packard of Bethel; Chas. Ferrell, Nathan Reynolds of Castine; H. J. Reynolds of Hildenville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Advertisement.

MAY TERM OF COURT AT RUMFORD.

The May term of Supreme Judicial Court opened Tuesday, May 13th, at Rumford. The sessions are being held in the Business Men's Rooms over the E. K. Day Co. store.

Tuesday was given over to calling the docket and swearing in the jury. Some twenty cases were assigned for trial and probably not more than eight will be tried, as a number were settled Tuesday afternoon. Practically all of the cases assigned were from Rumford. There were about thirty or more applications for naturalization that were to be heard Wednesday afternoon. It is not expected that Court will last longer than this week.

The following are the officers and jury in attendance:

Hon. Albert M. Spear, Justice Presiding.

Charles F. Whitman, Clerk.

Frederick R. Dyer, County Attorney.

William O. Frothingham, Sheriff.

Samuel H. Eaton, Crier.

Ernest J. Record, Messenger.

FIRST JURY.

Elmer E. Twitchell, Oxford, Foreman.

George W. Brown, Hartford.

Daniel W. Emery, Dixfield.

W. J. Merrill, Hebron.

J. R. Austin, Mexico.

Christopher M. Small, Peru.

Charles B. Crooker, Jr., Andover.

Oliver B. Upton, Norway.

Sumner P. Davis, Hallowell.

V. C. Horne, Mexico.

Eugene O. French, Norway.

Alton W. Richardson, Bethel.

SECOND JURY.

C. Everett Chase, Paris, Foreman.

W. D. Abbott, Byron.

John B. Martin, Rumford.

D. E. Jack, Sumner.

Sidney G. Wheelwright, Dixfield.

W. L. Wescott, Rumford.

L. L. Kimball, Albany.

H. M. Swift, Greenwood.

Wallace K. Clifford, Paris.

Gustavus Hayford, Canton.

Irving L. Carver, Bethel.

H. M. Kendall, Norway.

MRS. J. H. RUSSELL BURNED TO DEATH.

In a fire which completely destroyed the buildings where she resided alone, Mrs. Ellen Russell, widow of Jesse H. Russell, of East Oxford, lost her life Wednesday night, May 7. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Hiram Twitchell of Bethel.

Apparently the first known of the fire was when the light of it was seen by some young men returning home in another part of the town between 11 and 12 o'clock. They determined somewhere nearby its location, and telephoned to some of the neighbors near the Russell place. The Russell buildings were at some little distance from any other house.

When the earliest arrivals reached the scene, the buildings had fallen in. Even then the remains of Mrs. Russell could be seen near what had been a bay window, but it was then so hot that no one could get near, and the remains fell through into the cellar before it was possible to get at them.

It was evident that Mrs. Russell did not meet her death in bed, as it was some distance from the bed where she was first seen. Some carpenter tools which had belonged to her husband were found at a place which indicated that they had been carried out of the house, and it is thought by some that she had dragged out a tool chest and then gone back into the house for something more. Others doubted her being able to get the chest out alone.

The remains of Mrs. Russell were almost totally consumed.

Mrs. Russell died some fifteen years ago, and Mrs. Russell had for a long time lived alone on the place. She was a native of Hartford, her maiden name being Ellen Sessions, and was 72 years of age. She leaves no children or near relatives.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it was observed by neighbors that Mrs. Russell was apparently burning rubbish out back of the barn, about 6 o'clock Wednesday night. Neighbors who happened to be looking in that direction about 10 o'clock noticed nothing out of the ordinary, but as a fresh wind blew during the evening it is thought that sparks may have been blown from the embers of the burning to the barn.

There was an insurance of \$100 on the burned buildings.

Shin joints or scalds relieved almost instantly by ENURMATICA. All druggists, 35c.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

LOST.

Pair 30x3 1/2 Wood Tire Chains. Please return if found to J. L. PINNEY, Bethel, Maine.

SEED POTATOES.

For nice early seed potatoes go or send to H. S. HASTINGS, Newry, Maine.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.

Males and females, \$5.00 each, Spaying, \$2.00 extra. H. N. HEAD, Bethel, Maine. Ex. and Ry. Station, W. Bethel. A-24-11.

AGENTS WANTED.

RELIABLE AGENTS to sell High Grade Nursery Stock, fully guaranteed. Part or all year time. Outfit free. Commissions paid weekly. Write for terms, HOMER CHASE CO., Auburn, Maine.

Am prepared to do developing and printing. Bromide enlargements made from No. 2 Brownie negatives. Will also call at houses and take photographs. Address ELBERT BRIGGS, Box 61, West Bethel, Maine. 5-13-1p.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The time has long since passed when dogs should be licensed and it becomes necessary to state that all dogs not licensed at once will be killed according to law. Don't forget that there is a fine of \$10.00 for not attending to this. H. A. PACKARD, Constable. 5-7-2t.

NOTICE.

I am very desirous of securing the copy of The Jamesons loaned to some one in Bethel within the past year. Having forgotten to whom loaned, am unable to place it. If the friend who borrowed the same will return it either to me or to Mrs. E. W. Barker, the kindness will be greatly appreciated. E. E. BURNHAM, Bethel, Maine. 5-15-1t.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A few more reliable men to learn to repair and drive autos and fill vacancies at salaries of \$15.00 to \$20.00 per week. Write, stating age, and reference. MAINE AUTO COMPANY, Taylor Street Garage, Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE.

I have some bargains in Concord Wagons and Buggies; also a Surry and a Beach Wagon. All in good condition. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine. 5-15-3t.

WANTED.

All women desiring a silk waist for \$2.50 to write to us for samples and styles. LIVINGSTONE BROTHERS, P. O. Box 5279, Boston, Mass. 5-15-3t.

OFFICERS OF W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ames, Bethel. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres., Mrs. Oliver M. Mason.

Vice Presidents from the churches, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy, Mrs. Agnes Ames, Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. Emma W. Chandler.

Treas., Mrs. L. T. Barker.

A few changes were made in Superintendents of Departments.

Delegates chosen to the County Convention to meet in Norway, May 27, 28: Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Lillie Haseltin.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will preach at North Newry next Sunday at 3 p. m.

With Kirchbaum Clothes you get expert hand tailoring and exclusive druggists, 35c.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

A kindly deed
Is a little seed
That groweth all unseen,
And lo, when none
Do look thereon,
Anew it springeth green.

As my life today has been deter-
mined by the way I lived my yester-
day, so my tomorrow is being deter-
mined by the way I live my today.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A good deed is never lost. He who
sows courtesy and he who plants kind-
ness, gathers love.—Richard Brooks.

I have no quarrel with Old Age. It
should be looked upon as a reward of
merit to be cheerfully striven for. Nor
do I object to the process of growth;
it belongs to the order of nature. Grow-
ing is like falling—it is all right so
long as you keep on, the trouble comes
when you stop.—Samuel M. C. Crothers.

"L'ENVOI" OF HOUSECLEANING.
When Earth's last picture is dusted,
And the floors are painted and
dried—
When the oldest carpet is beaten,
And the youngest spider has died—

We shall rest—and, faith, we shall
need it—
Lie down for a moment or two—
Till the dust on the grand piano
Shall set us to work, anew.

And those that are clean shall be hap-
py—
They shall eat off a kitchen chair,
And dash with a seven-league broom-
stick
At the back of the chiffoniere.

We shall have real paint to lean on—
Pile everything into the hall—
And scrub for hours at a sitting—
And never be tired, at all!

And the Mam of the House will praise
us,
And will (more than probably)
blame;
And we never shall get any money
(And certainly not any fame).

But each for the joy of the cleaning—
And each in her feminine glee
To look just as well as the neighbors—
For the sake of Things They Might
See!

—Laura Simmons.

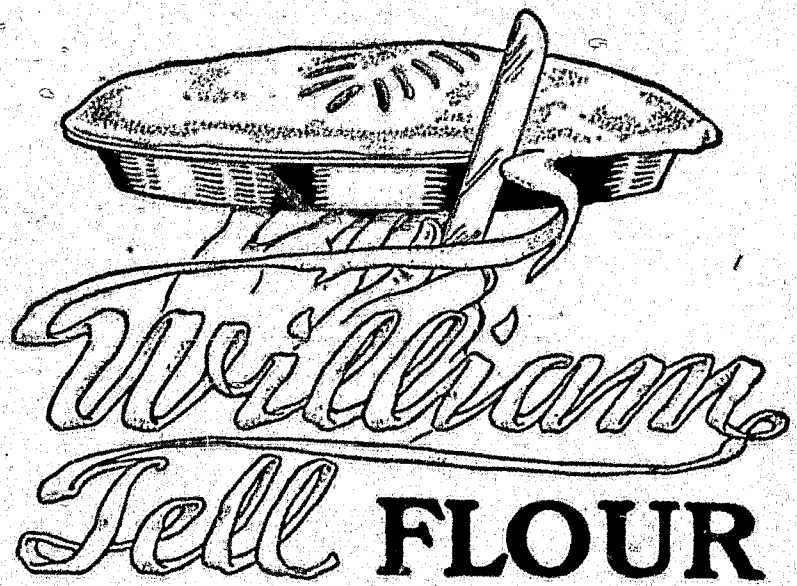
THE CALL OF PARENTHOOD.

The demands of modern society have
educated many of the young people of
the present day, both men and women,
to despise children. They do not want
to be bothered. The expense of rais-
ing children is too great—too many
personal sacrifices. The young wife
who has children cannot go to every
ball, dinner party, card party or so-
cieté lecture that is scheduled.
Little Willie has the tummy ache,
Mary has the measles, and the baby
has the colic. Nights of anxious watch-
ing, days of ceaseless toil is the por-
tion of the true mother. No highly
paid nurse can take her place, even if
the price is there to pay with. God
pity the children whose mother loves
them or social life more than her little
ones.

Not long ago a reported interviewed
a famous and financially successful
opera singer, who has devoted her life
to her art. She is a good woman, be-
loved by all who know her, but she
has no children. In discussing her suc-
cesses, with all the glory, all the fame,
all the wealth and friends it had
brought her, she said that her life was
a failure. She would gladly give it all
if she could hold in her arms one little
dead given child, who could call her
mother. She would gladly live in pov-
erty and obscurity for the glory of
motherhood. Hearing this repeated in
the presence of several mothers, I ear-
nestly listened to what they would say.

One of them, a beautiful young mother
of several healthy children, said: "Yes,
that is the way of human beings; she
will not when she may, cannot when
she will. When I was a girl, I was
sent to a training school of art, and
on every side my natural ability was
praised, and I was told that with my
naturally strong character I would be-
come a famous and successful actress."

I visited the theatre, attended the lives
of the players, saw them both on and
off the stage, and I chose deliberately
the obscure but God-appointed office of
a wife and mother. I admit that I
often have longings for the glare and
the glitter, the gaiety and the money
that might have been mine, but when
I go to their little beds and hear their
slipping prayers at night and hear their
happy laughter in the morning, I
would not give one of their loving
little hugs and kisses, nor even the



Is famous pie-crust flour
—makes it tender and light
and flaky and perfectly di-
gestible. Just as good for
bread and cake and biscuits
and whatever you are baking.
And the most economical flour
milled—gives you most
loaves to the sack.

Your grocer keeps William
Tell. Insist on it next time
you order flour.

privilege of soothing their troubled
spirits after a hard bump or a cut
finger, for all the fame of Cleopatra. I
don't pity this woman, however. She
had what she bargained for, now she
must pay the price, a lonely old age,
filled with regrets. While she was
young and able to enjoy temporary
pleasures to the full, she had them to
her heart's desire; while I am young
and would like to enjoy those things,
I am devoting my best energies to my
babies. The condition of my later years
will tell whether I am a good or bad
mother. I am willing to stand by
what my children will do for me in
the years to come.

Now there are times in the life of
every mother when she looks with en-
vious eyes upon the childless neighbor
who can dress well and go or come at
will, whose rest is not broken at night,
nor her days filled with anxiety for
the little ones, but if you could only
look, dear little mother, deep down in-
to the heart of that childless woman
and see there the unutterable longing
and the bitter envy which she holds
against the mother of every sweet,
prattling baby she sees, you would
never again envy her.

Watch the little ones in their play.
Their dearest possessions are the dol-
lies, and as a rule it is the homely rag
doll that is treasured most highly.
Pity the child, either boy or girl, who
never owns or loves a doll. Man may
smother the call of parenthood and
pretend to hate children, he may trans-
fer his affection to his house, his dog
or to art, but the call of parenthood
is there, and if given a chance he
would become the proudest of fathers,
even though for years he had been called
a sour old bachelor.

Large families at the present date in
the world's history are as unwise as
unnecessary. The privilege of parent-
hood should be by legal enactment, de-
clined to the criminal, the mentally de-
fective or physically unfit. Such should
be taught to create in another direc-
tion a form of parenthood that gives
the heart rest and the spirit peace, and
that is through service to others, the
sick, the suffering and the poor. There
is no human being so poor that he can-
not in some way give to others. A
kind, helpful word or a cheerful smile
may do more for some unfortunate
than a bag of gold.

I know one woman who has written
books for children; she calls books her
children. She has done a good work
and lightened the burden for the real
mothers, as well as scattered useful
knowledge and happiness to thousands
of children.

Dr. David H. Needell.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

"Chesapeake" wrung out of her neck
makes good dustcloths.

Wash silk handkerchiefs in tepid
water with a little borax in it. Iron
while damp.

A good way to clean mirrors is to
wipe them with a pad dipped in whi-
te and warm water. Then dry
with a soft cloth and polish with a
piece of flannel.

Waxed paper is a good thing to
wrap about the articles of food before
placing them in the refrigerator. It
should also be wrapped about cheese
and like edibles that must be kept in
a dry place.

Straw matting suit cases and shop-
ping bags can be much improved in
looks and usefulness by a coat of cheap
varnish which makes them wa-
terproof. A good varnish will gener-
ally spoil them, but the varnish causes
them to shed water like a duck. This
should be done once a year.

A waste-paper basket can be made
from a peach basket by staining it the
desired color, trimming it with
orange and yellow bands.

of discarded hat ribbon will add to
the trimming.
A towel rack with the three arms
placed on the inside of the closet or
wardrobe will be found handy to place
the neckties on. They can be easily se-
lected without hunting through the
box. A board about 15 inches long, in-
to which brass hooks have been screw-
ed, can be hung on the door and used
for belts or strings of beads.

Glassware that has been washed in
warm, soapy, blue water and dried in
warm sawdust will have all appearance
or the real article, says the San Fran-
cisco Call.

Wash and dry flannels as quickly as
possible if you wish to keep them soft
and white. Faded blue hair ribbons
may be freshened by allowing them to
stand in strong blue water a few min-
utes after being washed and ironed with
a warm iron.

When you undo a parcel fold the pa-
per and tie the string around it—there
will always be a string to fit a bundle
without looking for it.

A little sugar added to lemon juice is
better than vinegar for making up
vegetable and fish salads, especially
for children.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Geo. Swan recently purchased a
valuable pair of heavy work horses.

Mr. A. M. Bean is having his build-
ings repaired, work done by Thurston
and Waterhouse of Locke's Mills.

Judge Geo. P. Rich, his son, Robert,
and Paul Hodgdon of Berlin, N. H.,
were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Bean, coming by auto.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett recently had the
misfortune to lose a valuable two year
old colt.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H.,
was a dinner guest at Z. W. Bartlett's,
Saturday, the 10th.

Albert Swan was at home from So.
Paris for the week end.

Mrs. Etta Bean is at her home here
for a few days.

Mr. Harry Curtis of Rumford Point
is doing painting, papering, etc., for
Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett visited Berlin Mills
last Saturday night.

Rev. D. L. Joselyn of Norway will
hold services at the East Bethel church
Monday P. M., May 19, at 2:30 o'clock.
A good attendance is very much de-
sired.

CONSIDERATE.

"You used to want to hold my hand
before we were married," she com-
plained. "I'd like to now," said he
easily, "but it would keep you from
your housework, my dear."

How She
Cured Her Husband

"For five years my husband suffered
with his stomach. The medicine he took
only gave relief for a while, nothing
cured, writes Mrs. Sarah Baker of Not-
tingham, Mo. "Our merchant bought
some of Chamberlain's medicine
last fall and also re-
ceived some free trial
samples of Chamberlain's
Stomach and
Liver Medicine."
gave us some of these
and I wanted my hus-
band to try them. He
said it would do no
good. His stomach
had been troubling
him worse than ever.
At last on Friday I
told him if he would
not take those tablets
I was going to send for
a doctor, and he said
he would take them. By Monday he was
like another man. The blues were gone,
no more troubles with his stomach, and
the best part is that the trouble has not
returned. I cannot praise Chamber-
lain's Tablets too highly."

CANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harding of Can-
ton are receiving congratulations on the
birth of a son, May 6. Mrs. Edna
Briggs is caring for Mrs. Harding and
child.

Mrs. Frank J. Chadbourne of Kenne-
bago has been visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Reed and family.

Elisha Sampson and Bert Brown
have purchased a new Geo. auto.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds has been work-
ing at the home of J. M. Ludden.

A. H. Adams has recovered from sev-
eral weeks' illness.

G. L. Wadlin, J. N. Foye and A. F.
Russell have been attending Grand
Lodge P. & A. M., at Portland.

Charles Castonguay, who has been at
St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, since
Feb. 23rd, and submitted to several
surgical operations, has left the hos-
pital and is now visiting his grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fornier of Chis-
holm before returning to his home in
Canton.

Services were resumed at the Univer-
salist church Sunday, no services be-
ing held for the past three months, on
account of the remodeling and repair-
ing of the church. The Bible class
held a social at the vestry of the Baptist
church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Roberts was in Lewiston,
Monday.

H. Frank Richardson, who has been
in Andover for the past six weeks, has
returned home.

Andrew P. York and Arthur T. Tir-
rell have been on a fishing trip to the
Lakes.

The Knights of Pythias of Livermore
Falls will give a drill and ball at the
Canton Opera House, Wednesday even-
ing, May 25th. Supper will be fur-
nished by Ponemah Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and chil-
dren have been visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Wayne.

Miss Hazel Gilbert is assisting at the
home of Dr. F. W. Morse during the
vacation of Miss Florence Williams.

Many are planning to attend the an-
nual district meeting of Rebekahs at
Dixfield, Wednesday evening.

John Adkins has finished work for
Cyde Bicknell and will move back to
Livermore Falls. Fred Johnson is em-
ployed in the barber shop at present.

L. W. Smith is having a second story
added to the ell of his residence. W. K.
DeGoster and crew of men are doing
the work.

Flossie Phillips and friend of Liver-
more were in town last week.

Mrs. A. P. York has been visiting
Mrs. James Irish and family of Buck-
field.

Vernon Childs recently visited in Au-
burn and while there caught a six and
one-half pound salmon from Lake Au-
burn.

Miss Edith Bradford spent the week
end at her home in Auburn.

Educational day was observed by
Canton Grange, Saturday, and a good
gathering was present, including a
number of visitors. In the forenoon
the third and fourth degrees were con-
ferred on a class of five. After the
dinner hour the meeting was opened
with a piano solo by Miss Eleanor
Westgate. Interesting papers were
given by Mr. Starvart, Esq., of the
Buckfield, Hartford and Hebron schools
and Mr. McNamara, Esq., of the Rum-
ford schools; remarks were made by
Mr. Brackett, principal of the Buck-
field High School, and Mr. Blaisdell,
principal of the Canton High School.
The teachers of the Canton schools
were also called upon for remarks. A
piano solo was given by Miss Helen
Dailley. Extremely interesting was
the exhibit of the work done by the sev-
eral schools. The work of five schools
was exhibited, namely, Canton Point,
Fairville and three grades of the
village schools.

Harold Glines has gone to Kingston
to work for the Kingston Lumber Co.
The company composed of E. C. Irish
of Hartford and Geo. Childs of Canton
Point have purchased a township in
that locality and will soon begin op-
erations. Mr. Glines will have charge of
a store which they are to open at Sil-
ver Ridge.

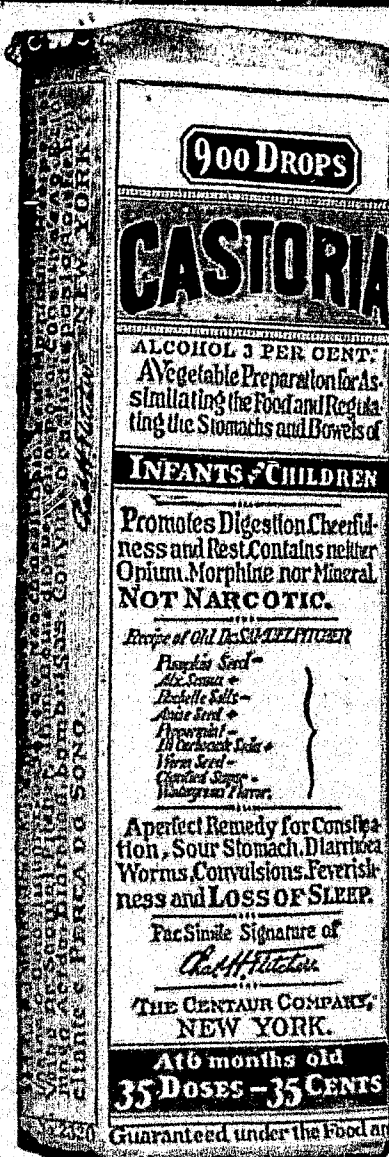
WESTERN SARCASM.

Meet in apparently as shy prices in
the West also. We read that a man
went into a butcher's shop in Kansas
and ordered a dollar's worth of meat
sent to his home. "If there's nobody
at home," he added, "just poke it
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GILEAD.

Martin York and family of North
Waterford are caring for D. B. Hask-
ings' farm in this place.

Mrs. B. E. Harriman and daughter,
Blanche of Gorham, N. H., are visiting
relatives in town.

Mr. F. B. Coffin went to Bethel last
Monday.

Carl Richardson is confined to the
house by the measles.

Several members of the Mountain
View Grange attended the Pomona at
Bethel, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh
have finished work for T. G. Lary and
returned to their home.

George Leighton has a new clerk in
his store.

Mr. C. C. Quimby and wife have
gone to Richmond, where Mr. Quimby
has a position with the Bradstreet

Lumber Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson have
gone to work for T. G. Lary on his
farm.

ALBANY.

Leon Kimball will go to Ramford
next week.

Roy Wardwell is working for Eben
Barker in the Fernald mill nights.

It is feared the school in Dresser
district will have to close as a number
of children have left town and there
are but three scholars left.

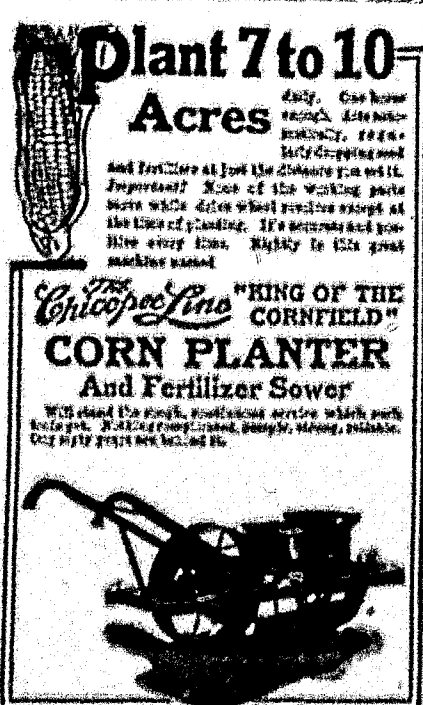
C. G. Becker is working on the
roads.

F. L. Edwards was in town recently
haying potatoes.

A number of the Grangers attended
Pomona at Bethel last Tuesday.

E. T. Jenkins is at his farm fencing
and plowing.

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MAINE.

RUMFORD.

Harry Welch, who has been employed in the Woolworth store for over a year, left Saturday to accept a position in the Boston five and ten cent store. Officer Landry went to Bangor on Thursday of last week to get Millard Hughes on a forgery charge. Some months ago Hughes passed several bogus checks around town, one on Harry Marx and another on J. E. Stephens, and then disappeared from the town. Later he was arrested in Bangor on a charge of larceny and has just finished serving a nine months sentence. It is understood that Hughes has cabled an uncle in Japan for the sum of five hundred dollars and that if he receives this he will make good all checks passed in this town.

Miss Alma Sullivan left Friday morning for New York, where she has accepted a position with J. H. Chisholm as secretary.

Stanley Wheeler of So. Paris was in town the first of the week with the Cadillac car for which he and Fogg of Norway have the Oxford County Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Walker are enjoying two weeks' outing at their camp on the Rangeley lakes.

E. S. Kennard returned Saturday from a business trip to New York.

The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court opened on Tuesday morning with Judge Spear presiding. It is expected that this term of court will be longer than the preceding ones, as the docket is quite long.

Officers Landry and Bessy made a large seizure of whiskey at Peru the first of last week, getting thirty-five gallons in the woods opposite the Peru ferry. They tracked the wagon containing the load for some distance and then left their car at the entrance of the woods and proceeded on foot to search the woods thoroughly and finally were successful in coming upon a wagon hitched to a tree in which were the thirty-five gallons of contraband goods. As yet no arrests have been made.

For the past two weeks the town has been infested with more or less tramps, and some of them have been so familiar that they have stolen food from the chests located on various porches on Franklin street.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the residences of Mrs. W. O. Raynes on York street.

The sale and supper given by the Betsy Ross Club and the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church last Wednesday afternoon and evening was a great success. The sum of seventy-five dollars was realized, which will go for the various expenses of the church.

Miss Charlotte French spent Sunday in Portland as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Walter Rolfe, nee Belle Armour, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of relatives for a few days.

Miss Laura McMenamin returned from a week's visit in Portland, on Sunday, and began her duties in the Rumford Falls Trust Co., Monday morning.

C. E. Britton & Co., have sold two Overland cars at Berry's Mills recently, one to Mr. G. W. Kneeland, manufacturer of jewelry and other novelties in that place.

Judge Matthew McCarthy left Friday afternoon for Montreal on a business trip.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a neckwear sale on Saturday in the basement of the E. K. Day store, and sold a good line of new and dainty articles for spring neckwear.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Griffin, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Hayes Baker spent Sunday in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynor Lane were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Walker at the camp on the Rangeley lakes, Sunday.

Harry Now of New York was the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Israelson and family over Sunday.

E. A. Allen left Monday morning for several days' trip to Portland.

A boxing match was held on Friday evening at the Cheney Opera House.

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between Ernest Thibideau and Leon Labrecque. For some time past considerable interest has been manifested by the townspeople in these two local pugilists and the majority of the people seemed to be in favor of Labrecque, but on Friday evening Thibideau demonstrated the fact after the third round that he was the better man of the two. After six rounds an intermission of several minutes was given and then the two contestants began again. In the tenth round Thibideau knocked Labrecque out and the contest was finished with the honors for Thibideau. Over seven hundred men witnessed this match and declared it to have been a clean, fair fight.

Mrs. F. E. Gilling is critically ill at her home on Hancock street with neuritis.

Dr. Toby of Portland was in town Monday and operated on Miss Christine McGregor for appendicitis.

The term of Supreme Court will be held in the Business Men's Club rooms as last year.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Loyal Legion held at Riverport Casino in Portland, Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee was elected commander to succeed Frank A. Carney of Bangor.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan returned home the first of the week after a month's visit with relatives in Norway.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood returned home Sunday after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Harry W. Derry has been appointed clerk of the corporation to succeed A. S. Tucker.

Mrs. A. Thur Morrison of Portland, but formerly of this town, was the first person to land a fish at the Rangeley this season.

The small office of V. A. Linnell was moved from its old site Tuesday to make way for the extension of Congress street.

Fred Wing, formerly employed at the Red Cross Pharmacy, has secured a position of a similar nature at Biddeford.

Probate Court was held in the Municipal Court Rooms on Tuesday, and it could truly be said that there was a good deal of "Courtin'" being done in Rumford on this day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Franklin street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Monday morning.

Archibald returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, the last of the week, and reports that he likes everything in the South with the exception of the colored race.

Miss Lucie Morse was given a film shower at her room in Strathglass Park, Friday evening. About twenty young lady friends of Miss Morse were present and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Miss Morse's marriage to Robert Swain of Roxbury will take place in the near future.

Dr. P. E. LaPlante has been the guest of his brother, Fr. LaPlante, for a few days during the past week. Dr. LaPlante has been in the Philippines as a U. S. Army dentist, but has come back to locate in the States once more.

J. W. Harris and J. P. Latham are in Michigan, on business, this week.

O. J. Gonyea and Harry Hutchins left Monday for Portland and Augusta on town business.

Mrs. Mosher of Oakland is the guest of her son, Harry E. Mosher, of Prospect Ave.

Herbert Lyon is able to resume his duties at the Continental Paper Bag Co.'s mill after his recent operation.

Rev. Asa Bradley preached at the Universalist church on Sunday morning.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Carroll Cole is working for his grandmother, Mrs. Sina Jones.

Mrs. C. E. Mendall is in very poor health. Mrs. Lizette Henry is taking care of her.

Marion Steason visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steason of Bangor, Friday night and Saturday.

Wilma Davenport has been having the German measles.

Mrs. Julia Thorne has the eczema. Dr. Morse is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanchard of East Auburn were guests in town recently.

Albert Packard has moved his goods to his new home in Auburn.

Howard Curtis is galatag, but is not expected home from the U. S. G. Hospital till the last of May.

We hear that O. E. Turner has purchased a new auto.

Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out west one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a lone hole, changed the day of the week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew all the cracks out of a fence and knocked the wind out of a politician.

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ANDOVER.

ANDOVER. Henry Learned of Newry was the guest of his parents, Peter Learned and wife, Sunday.

R. L. Melcher of Rumford was in town Friday.

Saturday evening, there will be a masquerade skating party at Perl Small's Skating Rink. Prizes will be given for the best costume and for the best skater.

Berton Hanson and wife leave Andover this week for Ogunness, where they will work for Fred Rolfe this summer.

Ellen Akers, who is clerking in F. W. Woolworth's store in Rumford, is visiting her parents, J. E. Akers and wife.

Members of the Universalist Society will give a drama, entitled, "Down By The Sea," Thursday evening, May 15, in the hall.

Mrs. Pauline Blanchard is expected to occupy her summer house the last of this month.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston was in Portland, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Peter Learned, who was thrown from a carriage last Sunday while driving, and badly hurt, is much better. Her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Akers, of the week from the Middle Dam.

Mrs. M. D. Bedoll, who has spent several months with friends in Boston, arrived in Andover, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald is cooking at Glenn Ellis.

Arthur Roberts went to his camp at the So. Arm, Friday, with a load of hay.

Fred Hutchins was at home the first of the week from the Middle Dam.

Mother's Day was observed Sunday in the Congregational church by an appropriate sermon in the morning, and a special service in the evening which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Lydia Barrett visited her daughter, Mrs. Whitney Roberts, last week.

R. L. Thurston and wife were guests of Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Sunday.

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Doctor (indignantly): Do you mean to say, madam, that you wasted all that medicine?

Patient: But it wasn't wasted, doctor. We wanted to get rid of the dog anyhow.

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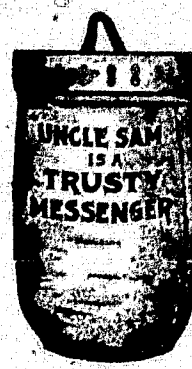
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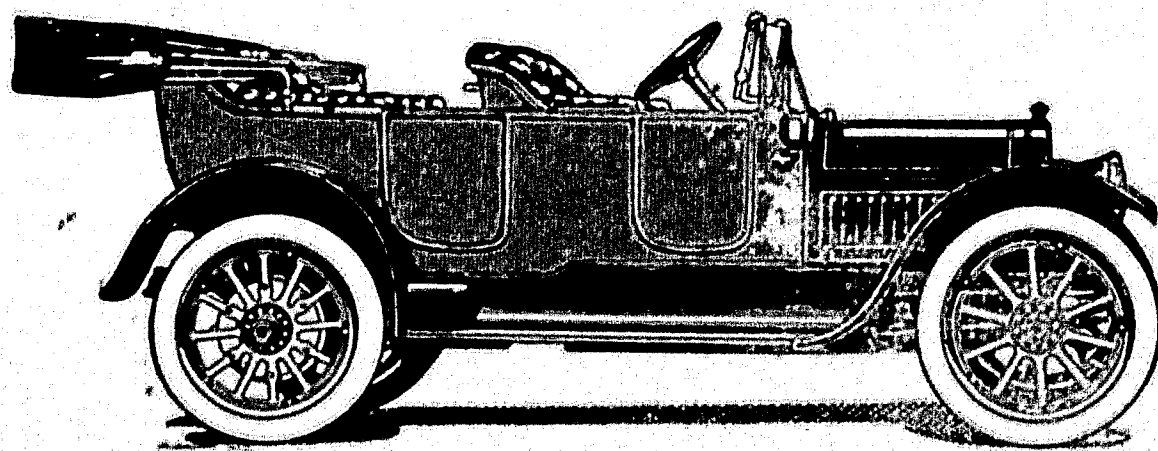
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Cookton	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
Wash. Bethel	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15
BETHEL	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30
Locke's Mills	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45
Wash. Bethel	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
North Paris	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15
Lawrence, Maine	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30
Portland	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45

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In effect May 12, 1913.
Trains leave Portland
8:45 a. m., 2:31 p. m., and on Sun-
days at 2:05 p. m. for Lawrence, Port
land and Boston.

Trains arrive Portland
8:35 a. m. and 2:25 p. m. from
Ogunquit and Bangor.
11:55 a. m., 4:18 p. m. from Boston,
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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

"I'M A BROKEN DOWN TRAMP."
I'm a broken down tramp, without
money or credit.
My clothes are all tattered and torn;
Not a friend have I got, in the wide,
weary world.
How I wish I had never been born.

They tell me to work for my living,
And not through this country to
stamp;
But when I ask for employment
They say there's no work for a
tramp.

There's a rich man, lives down by the
roadside
With money to spend or to hoard,
But he turns his dogs loose upon me,
If I ask for a crumb from his board.
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-TODAY-
How this old world is full of trouble,
I don't add it all;
I've had enough, an' double,
Reason for complaint.
But an' storm have come to fret me,
Shakes were often gray;
Thorns an' brambles have beset me
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Takin' of the past?
Each man have his tribulation,
Water with his wine.
Life, it ain't no celebration.
Trouble? I've had mine—
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago,
Havin' 'twin', takin' 'twin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—hot, say,
Ain't it fine today!

"DON'T WHIP LITTLE BEN."
Last night as the stars were a-shining,
Little Benjie kept down by his bed,
And asked the dear Lord to forgive him
him.
For all the bad words he had said,
And pray'd the dear angels to tell you,
How sorry and sad he had been;
He wants you to love and forgive him,
Please, papa, don't whip little Ben.

Remember how mamma loved Benjie,
How she kissed him the morning she
died;
And told him to love and obey you,
I'm sure dear Benjie has tried,
And those very bad words that he said
He feared from some hell-winked
man.
But he's little and old not know better,
Please, papa, don't whip little Ben.

Oh what if poor mamma in Heaven,
Should be looking way down from
the sky.
And saw you a whipping dear Benjie,
I know it would make mamma cry.
Oh, papa, your eyes filled with tears,
As you looked up to Heaven just
then,
You tore and forgive him, God bless
you,
Now papa I'll tell little Ben.

Don't you whip Benjie, don't whip
Benjie,
Please, papa, don't whip little Ben;
He's sorry and wants you to love him,
Please, papa, don't whip little Ben.
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THAVEN.
Bygone times of childhood were and gleamy
skies,
Haven't death's cloudy portal,
There is a land where beauty never
dies,
Where love forever dwells.

A land where life is never dimmed by
shade,
Where faith are ever eternal;
Where nothing beautiful can ever fade,
But shines for ever eternal.

We may not know how sweet his baby
slept,
How bright and fair his features;
We may not know the angels that came
there,
But when he comes to us again,
That open the gates of heaven.

But sometimes, when alone the wind
sings,
A soft, sweet melody
Is blown by unseen fingers.

The city's shining towers we may not
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With our dim earthly vision;
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If Mothers Only Knew!

By Dr. True

Nineteen-twentieths of the sickness of
children have two causes: constipation
and worms.

The danger of constipation is under-
stood, but there are 50 different kinds of
worms that may exist in the stomach and
bowels, and children are especially apt to
have them. Usually stomach and pin worms.
Signs of worms are: Irritability, with
a variable appetite; abnormal craving for
sweet, nausea and vomiting; swollen upper
lip; sour tongue; offensive breath; hard and
full belly with occasional gurgles and
pains about the navel; face at one time
flushed, then pale and in a few cases the
face takes on a dull leaden hue; eyes
heavy and dull, twitching eyelids; itching
of the nose; itching of the rectum; short,
dry cough; grinding of the teeth; little
red points sticking out on tongue; starting
during sleep; slow fever; pulse quickened
and irregular; body may be hot; and
often, in children, convulsions.

Rid the child of worms and you will
have a healthy, happy child.

NOTE—Dr. True's own prescription,
sold under the name of Dr. True's Elixir,
is the best remedy in the world for worms.
It destroys all worm life, expels worms from
the body and makes the child healthy again.
All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

And while they stand a moment half
asleep,
Gleams from the inner glory
Stream brightly through the azure
void after
And half reveal the story.

O land unknown! O land of love di-
vine!
Father, all-wise, eternal,
O guide these wandering, wayward
feet of mine
Into those pastures verdant!

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. L. E. Bean, Miss Cora Mason
and Pauline Mason, after spending sev-
eral months at California returned to
South Paris, Wednesday, going to Beth-
el for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs met her sister,
Mrs. Katie Linder of Mankato, Minn.,
at Portland, Friday evening. They re-
turned to South Paris Saturday, where
Mrs. Linder (nee Katie Skillings) will
visit several weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Briggs of Vermont is vis-
iting friends in town.

A concrete sidewalk has been laid in
front of Mrs. Justina Hall's residence,
pleasant street.

Maurice L. Noyes is building a house
on Wheeler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Titcomb are
at Poland Spring where they are em-
ployed for the summer.

The water in Cooper's spring dam
and Stony Brook dam was drawn off
last week and the reservoir thoroughly
cleaned.

The steel bridge at North Paris and
above Trap Corner will be constructed
by the New York Construction Com-
pany of Albany, N. Y. 'Tis understood
the bridge at North Paris will be a
truss bridge of 52 feet span, the other
a girder bridge of 32 feet.

Mother's day was observed in the
churches, Sunday and at the schools,
Monday.

Sunday evening, May 12, a union
service of the four churches will be
held at the Universalist church. The
subject will be "Peace." Music will
be furnished by the Universalist choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morton, who
have been taking a southern and west-
ern trip, arrived from Utah, Saturday,
and are now at their home, Park street.

The assessors have finished work and
have found the valuation of the town
to be as follows:

Real estate, \$1,083,620.00
Personal estate, 93,910.00
Personal estate, resident, 323,569.00
Personal estate, non res., 21,206.00

Total valuation, \$1,529,299.00

Increase over last year, \$31,500.00
Number of polls, 908, not taxed, 124.
Rate of taxation, \$20 on the thousand.

L. E. Benton, Portsmouth, N. H., has
been awarded the contract to build a
concrete bridge at South Paris.

Albert Q. Felton, one of the oldest
citizens of Paris, died Saturday at his
home in the west part of the town,
from the effects of a shock sustained a
few days earlier. He was 82 years of
age. He leaves one son, George F.
Felton. The funeral on Monday was
attended by Rev. E. A. Davis.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade
Wednesday evening, a committee was
appointed to act in conjunction with the
Norway Board of Trade in certifying
the members of the Portland Board of
Trade party when they stop here on
the 22d inst. The committee was com-
posed of Wm. J. Wheeler, Walter L.
Gray, A. C. Maxim, Dr. D. M. Stewart
and J. H. Bean. This committee con-
ferred with the Norway Board at their
meeting Friday evening, when a com-
mittee was chosen to act with them.
It is proposed by the joint committee
to secure automobiles enough to take
the visitors about the two villages, to
Paris Hill and up the Norway Lake
road during their stop, which is from
10 till 2 o'clock.

Unfazed with fear or care,
With one who made my world so
bright,
I thought no darkness and no blight
Could ever enter there.

I have no friend like that to-day,
The very tower has passed away;
It was not what it seemed to be;
I know in all the world of men
There is not and there never has been,
That one of whom I dream!

And one I loved and called my friend,
And hoped to walk with to the end,
And on the better shore,
Has changed so easily that she,
Out of my years that are to be,
Is lost forevermore.

With life dear eyes to death shut fast,
Sleeps one who loved me to the last,
Beneath the churchyard stater
Yet hath his spirit always been
Near me to cheer the world wherein
I seem to walk alone.

There was a little golden head
A few brief seasons pillowed
Beside my own bed;
That pillow long has been unpeopled—
That child yet sleeps upon my breast
As though she had not died.

And seeing that I always hold
Mine earthly loves, in love's sweet
fold,
I thus have learned to know,
That life, whose tenderness divine
Surpasses every thought of mine,
Will never let me go.

Yes, then, whose love, so strong, so
great,
Now life and death are separate
From each within the care;
I know that though in heaven I dwell,
I go to make my bed in hell,
That will art with me there!

BLUE STORES

It is not only a matter of pride with us that you are
exactly suited in the clothes you purchase of us. It is al-
so a matter of business—because we GUARANTEE your
entire satisfaction.

Now the greater the assortment of models from which you se-
lect, the better your chances of satisfying every preference.

You want to consider style, pattern, weave, cut, fit, excellence
of tailoring, trimming—a host of details, each exceedingly impor-
tant to the distinctively dressed man of Fashion. Therefore, we
carry a complete assortment of the famous new KIRSCHBAUM
SPECIAL SERGE MODELS. The widest choice, the greatest val-
ues in town.

AND A BINDING GUARANTEE THAT MEANS YOUR MON-
EY BACK OR A NEW SUIT FOR ANY REAL CAUSE FOR DIS-
SATISFACTION.

F. H. NOYES CO.,

NORWAY Blue Stores. SOUTH PARIS

LADIES,

COME IN and look at my new styles of
spring shoes in white, black and tan.

A complete line of men's and children's
BOOTS and SHOES.

CUSTOM MADE SHOES A SPECIALTY.

E. E. RANDALL,

BETHEL, MAINE.

BRADLEY'S, or BOWKER'S

NONE BETTER FERTILIZERS FEW AS GOOD

Lily White Flour

The kind the best cooks use.

GRASS SEED

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

BETHEL, MAINE.

A CHOICE LINE OF

GROCERIES

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Stock Complete and Prices Right.

C. K. FOX,

BETHEL, MAINE.

IRA C. JORDAN

DEALER IN

General Merchandise

and Grain

BETHEL, MAINE

STATE NURSERY STARTED.

Will Sell Young Plants at Cost—Pro-
fessor Briscoe's Pamphlet.
By recent act of the State legisla-
ture a State forest nursery is to be
established at the University of Maine.
Young plants for the reforestation of
the Maine forests will be sold at cost.

Persons who are desirous of know-
ing more about the nursery, and desir-
ing to give actual nursery practice to those
students who are majoring in forestry,
in reply to many questions which are
sent to the department, Professor John
Young has published a pamphlet
entitled "Maine Forestry." In this
pamphlet are given full details of the
nursery, and the method of making
payments immediately.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appointed ex-
ecutor of the last will and testament
of William H. James late of Bethel in
the County of Oxford, deceased, and
given bonds as the law directs. All
persons having demands against the
estate of said deceased are desired to
present the same for settlement, and
all indebted thereto are requested to
make payment immediately.

ALBERT C. KAMBS,
WALTER O. BERRY, Agent.

Several tables showing what a stand

will sell young plants at cost—Pro-
fessor Briscoe's Pamphlet.

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From Headache,
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Vegetable Com

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I feel better than I have
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Key Street, Lawrence, K

Montana Woman
Burns, Mont.—"Lydia
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FRYE.
Mrs. W. S. Taylor and
visiting Mrs. Taylor's
Andover.

Grace Delane has gone
last for the summer.
Addie Burdell and H
at Cold Spring Park Pa
The school at Frye wa
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KANSAS WOMAN WHO SUFFERED

From Headache, Backache, Dizziness and Nervousness, Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lawrence, Kans.—"A year ago I was suffering from a number of ailments. I was always in pain. I was irregular. During the day I suffered a great deal with headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness and bloating. I had been married nearly three years. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I feel better than I have for years. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all who suffer as I did."—Mrs. M. ZEINER, 1045 New Jersey Street, Lawrence, Kansas.



Montana Woman's Case.—Burlington, Mont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of awful backache which I had suffered with for months. I was so weak I could hardly do my work and my head and eyes ached all the time. Your Compound helped me in many ways and is a great strengthener. I always recommend it to my friends and tell them what a grand medicine it is for women. You may use my name for the good of others."—Mrs. JOHN FRANCIS, Burns, Montana.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, also they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Spence Bud Worm and Spruce Leaf Miners is the title of Bulletin 210 just issued by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. For the past two or three years the spruce bud worm has proved the most serious pest of the spruces in Maine. It appears to be a native of this country for it is here that the species was first described in 1865 and there are accounts of the ravages of an insect believed to be this as early as 1807. It is at present widely distributed over eastern Canada, northern England, New York, Vancouver, and Manitoba. The fact that the insect chiefly attacks the buds and new shoots makes its presence in timber lands a serious problem.

This bulletin gives an account of the history and distribution of the spruce bud worm and describes the appearance and habits of the insect in its different stages.

Figures are given of the eggs which are pale green flat objects placed in masses on the spruce or fir needles; of the caterpillar which is the destructive stage of this pest feeding from early spring to mid-June; of the pupa; and several of the adult moth which is exceedingly variable in its markings; and a plate showing the destructive work of this pest on fir.

Mention is made of natural enemies such as spiders which destroyed great numbers of the young caterpillars last season, and parasitic insects, two of which are figured.

Directions for spraying are given for the benefit of those who wish to protect shade and ornamental trees.

The second part of the bulletin is devoted to two spruce leaf miners, small moths at work upon the same trees as the spruce bud worm but with different habits.

A copy of Bulletin 210 will be sent to any resident of Maine upon request to Director Chas. D. Woods, Orono, Maine. To non-residents of Maine the price is 10 cents which will be sent in coin or other currency. Postage stamps are not accepted.

FRYE.—Mrs. W. S. Taylor and little son are visiting Mrs. Taylor's home at East Andover. Grace Delane has gone to New Portland for the summer. Adeline Burdell and little daughter are at Cold Spring Park Farm. The Swift River Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Sewall Weeks, Wednesday. The school at Frye was closed part of last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Hillman of Hamford visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary Taylor, at Frye.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.—Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius McAllister and little Theodore visited at her sister's, Mrs. G. W. Briggs', last Sunday.

Gen. W. Briggs was at Orer Hill, Friday, calling on relatives. Elmer Saunders is visiting relatives in Portland a few days. Allen Wheeler of Grove Hill was in town recently.

Bert Brunson has finished his job at the mill and returned home. Geo. Briggs was in Macon the last

HOW CAN SEED IMPROVEMENT BEST BE PROMOTED IN MAINE?

It has been repeatedly and abundantly demonstrated that a primary factor in profitable crop production is the use of good seed. Practical plant breeding has shown that it is possible by proper methods of seed selection and breeding greatly to increase the yield of all the common farm crops. It is from every standpoint desirable that the farmers of Maine should take advantage of the benefits that are to be derived from the use of pure seed of high grade and bred for productive qualities.

There are three primary and fundamental needs in connection with the seed situation in this State. The first of these is the need for the much wider development by the farmers of Maine of the production of high grade seed of the common farm crops as a business in and of itself. At the present time very few farmers in Maine, outside of the potato growing districts of Aroostook, can be said to be engaged in seed production as a business. This is a condition of affairs which needs to be changed. The production of pure, high-grade, improved seed is one of the most profitable lines of business in which the farmer can engage. It requires no special ability beyond sound common sense, good farming methods, and a willingness to give careful and painstaking attention to small details which may seem unimportant but which the seed grower receives excellent pay for looking after.

The second primary need is for the more general use of pure and improved seed by the farmers of the State in ordinary cropping operations. The majority of farmers give very little care or thought to the quality of the seed which they use. If it will sprout and grow, it is accepted as satisfactory. The progressive farmer is demanding that the seed which he plants for the staple farm crops shall fulfill at least the following requirements: It shall be pure, produce true to type, be "home-grown" (that is produced at least within the borders of the State where it is used) and shall have come from a strain which is known to yield well and produce a product of high quality.

The third fundamental need is for a more general recognition of the importance of the use of locally adapted seed, which means locally produced seed. That is to say, not only should seed production as a business be encouraged in Maine because of its profitability as a line of farming business to the producer, but also because of the value to the agriculture of the State of having a supply of home-grown and locally adapted seeds. The environment is an important factor in crop production, and it is every day becoming more evident that the best results can only be obtained with seed which is adjusted or adapted to local conditions. Such adjustment can never be obtained except by the continued use of locally grown seed.

Unquestionably much can be done to advance the meeting of these fundamental needs in regard to the seed situation by the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

After a careful analysis of the conditions it seems probable that all of the three needs may be most effectively met by paying attention primarily to the first of those mentioned; that is, the promotion of the business of seed production within the borders of our State. The primary aim of the Seed Improvement Association should be the encouragement of the production of high grade improved seed by its members. But any seed improvement association can only work effectively towards this end by making itself self directly valuable to those in the State who are engaged in the seed producing business. This has been very well done by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and it seems likely that by modelling its work somewhat after that of the Canadian Association much good can be accomplished by the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Specifically it would seem desirable to develop the work of the Association along the following lines:

1. To make it evident that the Seed Improvement Association has for its aim the encouragement of improved seed production as a business by registering active membership in the Association to those who are actually engaged in the production of seed as a distinct and separate element of their business of farming.

2. To require, as does the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, that no person can be admitted to active membership in the Association until he has shown evidence of an honest intention to engage in seed production as a business by growing seed under inspection by representatives of the Association during a probationary period of two years. With such a qualification for membership as this it would mean something to be an active member of the Maine Seed Improvement Association. It would mean among other things that every active member was in the way of being a qualified expert seed grower.

3. To provide for thorough field inspection and for grading of the crops grown for seed by each active member of the Association.

4. To provide for the use of an Association tag of purity and merit on all seeds sold by the active members of the Association. This tag would be in effect a guarantee on the part of the Association of the quality of the seed sold under it. It would bear a statement that the seed sold under it had been inspected while growing in the field and after it had been harvested, and that further any just grounds for complaint on the part of the buyer would be satisfactorily adjusted by the Secretary of the Association.

5. To issue annually a catalog in the name of the Association which shall list all seed for sale by members of the Association, with a statement as to the amount and quality of the seed, the findings of the inspector as to field conditions during its growing the price, etc.

These points to which attention has been called are not impossible ideals. They are practical in some form by the most successful seed improvement associations in the world. This would seem to indicate that they constitute essential elements for the successful operation of such association.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, State of Maine, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Thursday, the fifth day of June, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at hotel "The Argue Not," in Fryburg, in said County of Oxford, two-thirds parts in common and undivided of the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Lovell, in said County of Oxford, on Shave Hill, so called, and bounded southerly and westerly by land now or formerly of the Saco Water Power Company, and northerly and easterly by land now or formerly of Frank Harmon, being all the land owned by John Lewis on said Shave Hill on January 27th, 1887, when he conveyed same to John T. Lewis.

Also a certain parcel of real estate situated in Stow, in said County of Oxford, and bounded northerly by the road leading from Fryburg to Stow by way of the place now or formerly of James Bemis and the place now or formerly of Thomas Seavey, easterly by land now or formerly of Joseph Johnson and land now or formerly of Johnathan W. Emery, southerly by land now or formerly of John A. Buzzell, westerly by land supposed to have been formerly owned by Barnes Walker and once occupied by James H. Gile.

Also, one-fourth part in common and undivided of the real estate named in deed of Oscar G. Bemis to John Lewis, dated Mar. 13th, 1897, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry, book 60, page 300, the same being a parcel situated in said Stow and said to contain one hundred acres, more or less.

The foregoing parcels being same mentioned in deed of John Lewis to John T. Lewis, dated January 27th, 1887, recorded in Western Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 75, page 52.

Also, a certain other lot or parcel of land situated in said Stow and being part of the so called James H. Gile homestead and being all the real estate conveyed to Barnes Walker by James H. Gile by deed dated May 19th, 1877, recorded in said registry, book 64, page 210 which lies on the westerly side of the road leading from the Union Hill road to the now or former residence of James H. Seavey, but reserving and excepting therefrom a parcel described as follows, viz—commencing on the westerly side of said road on line of land owned at the date of said deed by John P. or John T. Lewis, thence northerly on said road about seventy-eight rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly about twenty-one rods to a stone, thence southerly to a stone on line of land owned at the date of said deed by said John P. or John T. Lewis, then easterly on line of land then owned by said John P. or John T. Lewis about eight rods to the place of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed by Barnes Walker to Davis & Lewis by deed dated Aug. 6th, 1891, recorded in said registry, book 77, page 559.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1913.

FLORA M. LEWIS, Administratrix of the estate of John T. Lewis.

Notice is also given that the widow of said John T. Lewis will sell and convey her one-third interest in said lands to the purchaser of the above named two-thirds interest on the same basis as the amount paid for said two-thirds interest.

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OLDS FALLS INSURANCE CO., OLDS FALLS, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$117,612.02; Mortgage Loans, 1,923,463.00; Stocks and Bonds, 2,661,873.51; Cash in Office and Bank, 619,976.49; Agents' Balances, 333,337.30; Bills Receivable, 32,183.21; Interest and Rents, 109.00.

Admitted Assets, \$5,711,448.03; LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$207,461.00; Unearned Premiums, 2,326,240.10; All other Liabilities, 191,011.38; Cash Capital, 600,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,486,735.67.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,711,448.03. C. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents, South Paris, Me.

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WHY HE WOULDN'T SAY IT. The president of a small college was visiting the little town that had been his former home and had been asked to address an audience of his former neighbors. In order to assure them that his career had not caused him to get on airs he began the address thus: "My dear friends—I won't call you ladies and gentlemen—I know you too well to say that."—Ladies' Home Journal.

GOOD ROADS.

By R. E. Olds, President Reo Motor Car Company.

Good roads are conducive to better schools, live rural churches, pleasant rides, good markets, social advancement, a closer bond of sympathy and co-operation between the farmer and his city cousin who works at the forge, the lathe or the spindle. It spells prosperity and happiness to every community which has the means and business foresight to see the manifold blessings which a scientific system of good roads secures for its people. Mud roads spell an enormous mud tax beside which our tariff is like a pigny to an elephant.

Again good roads annihilate distances and rob farming of the dread and drudgery of rural seclusion, this fact being notably apparent where a farmer is the wise and happy owner of a high quality dependable and economical motor car. Mud roads bring social life on the farm to low ebb, empty the rural churches, make many little red school houses but a memory and populate the country with floating tenants who care very little for the growth and perpetuation of the institutions which are the bulwark of our national greatness.

Then good roads save time, save horses and wagons, automobiles and gasoline. They enable the farmer to market, at minimum cost, in rain or shine, his perishable produce such as fruits, vegetables, milk, butter, eggs and meat. Mud roads compel the farmer to leave such produce either to waste or deterioration, or what is near to either, deter him from producing any of these profit bearing commodities because he has no dependable and convenient avenue for marketing them.

In cases of acute illness, good roads enable the physician to bring speedy relief to the sick annually and save the lives of hundreds of our men, women and children, a fact which more than trebly compensates any amount of money which we may spend as a nation, state, county, city or town. Good roads spell humanity, relief, mercy, life, growth and prosperity, whereas mud roads too often spell poverty, weakness, decay, sickness, suffering and death.

As road improvement is of nationwide interest it should be supported by our national, state, and county governments. This is notably true with interstate highways, for it is manifestly unjust to tax all the improvement to the abutting land, to the county or even to the state. Why should not our national government promote interstate commerce through good country roads as well as through river and harbor improvements?

Good and patriotic men seem to be at variance as to what is the best system of building roads. Some advocate three or more cross-continent trunk highways to be built and maintained by the federal government and by the various states through which the trunk highways go. Others favor the improvement of these roads first which run to the county seat, provided it is a good railroad market town and if not, to the most accessible large railroad town in the country. They believe that these roads should be properly ditched, graded, rolled and dragged. Culverts should be built where the water is inclined to flow across the road during heavy rains. Grades should be raised in low places, hills materially dug down and good bridges built over creeks and streams of all kinds.

The citizens of a given county could by this plan easily determine on the first ten miles of good roads to be built and maintained. Then the next five or ten and so on further away from the principal town or towns in the county until every foot of dirt road in the county is put in first class condition.

The good heaven is working in the minds, hearts and consciences of the American people. Good roads, to them, now mean more than ever before, the avenues which leads to national strength, prosperity and happiness to which every good citizen should be glad to give his due measure of enthusiastic support.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Miss Nora G. Hagerly, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been all for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with a severe attack of this trouble."

She had none of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the happiest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

Examine our faces. It will pay you. H. NOYES CO.

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can be overcome by the NEAL 3-DAY TREATMENT. No hypodermics used. Results absolutely certain. All dealers conduct. DRUGGISTS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED. Call upon, address or phone THE NEAL INSTITUTE, 147 Pleasant Ave., Portland, Maine. Telephone 4216.

NOW PUT UP BIRD HOUSES.

Now is the time to put up bird houses and nesting boxes. It would have been better to erect them last fall with a little warm material in the bottom of each, so that woodpeckers, nuthatches or chickadees could find warmth and shelter during the long cold winter nights. But where English sparrows are numerous they usually find and occupy such boxes in the winter, fill them up with nesting material early in spring and drive native birds away. If the boxes are put up now the native birds will have some chance to keep the sparrows out.

Let no one fail to put up bird boxes because of the expense. Any boy can make them, and the material needed costs little if anything. The bluebird, martin, tree swallow, wren, flicker, chickadee, screech owl, and wood duck all nest naturally in hollow trees or cavities in tree limbs.

A hollow branch, five or more inches inside diameter, trimmed from an apple tree, may be made into several excellent nesting boxes by sawing it into sections each a foot or more long, nailing on each section a piece of board or shingle for a roof, plugging the bottom, cutting a hole on one side near the top for the entrance and fastening it upright to a tree, a building or pole. Old tomato cans, small milk cans and even flower pots may be used in a similar manner if they be put up in the shade; otherwise the sun will overheat the young birds. A few shingles, bits of boards or any elongated small wooden box like a deep cigar box will make a nesting box that will last for one season or more. Pieces of slabs from the sawmill, nailed together to form a rectangular box, with height greater than width, will make an attractive rustic bird home.

Nesting boxes may be constructed from bark, if provided with a solid bottom and top to nail the bark on. Every nesting box should have a watertight top, but the bottom need not be so tight. The entrance hole should be not less than one inch in smallest diameter for a wren, one and one-half inch for bluebirds or swallows, two inches for martins, three inches for a flicker and four inches for a screech owl or wood duck. The entrance may be round, square or oblong and it is better to have the roof jut over it two or three inches to shield the rain. The costly boxes and bird houses made by manufacturers of such goods are better than most of the home-made ones, but they are not essential, as the birds usually are not fastidious, provided the box and the entrance hole are large enough and the domicile affords a safe shelter from sun, wind and rain.

Many people have been led to believe that birds are shy of painted houses because of the smell or appearance of the paint, but this is an unimportant detail. Birds that usually nest in hollow trees naturally go to a weathered nesting box, but sometimes the same birds prefer a painted one. Any bird house that is exposed constantly to the sun on a pole should be painted in light colors so that it will not so readily absorb heat. In such a situation a house with double walls is a protection to the birds.

Boxes built on the European plan and shaped internally like a woodpecker's hole are excellent. It is best to have some way of opening the box so that undesirable tenants may be readily ejected. The last annual report of the Massachusetts State Ornithologist which may be obtained of the Secretary of Agriculture, State House, Boston, tells how troublesome English Sparrows may be disposed of.

Small shallow open boxes about five inches inside diameter put up under an open shed roof in a grape arbor or even under broad eaves frequently are accepted for nesting places by robins, or barn swallows. A neat or little shelf nailed on a barn rafter or even a lath nailed across two rafters will help the swallows to a nesting place when rafters are too smooth to offer safe points of attachment for their mud-built homes.

Edward Howe Farabee.

CHRYDID ORDERS.

Mistress—What are those eggshells in the frosting for, Neat? Neat—Sure, mum, you told me to use the whites of the eggs.

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